

News in Review

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1. Staff Changes in Review and Compliance

Fran Knight, staff archaeologist, will be leaving the SHPO to return to Greenville. She will be working towards her certification as a Master Gardener, and will continue to volunteer at archaeology excavations around the state. Her last day is July 1st. We wish her all the best with her future endeavors. Due to deep state budget cuts, we will not be filling her position at this time. Please contact Rebekah Dobrasko with any requests that you would normally have for Fran.

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2. Updated Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology in South Carolina

The updated Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology in South Carolina are now available on our website:

<http://www.palmettohistory.org/archaeology/finalReviewDraft102105.pdf>

3. New Programmatic Agreements

SHPO has recently partnered with two South Carolina state agencies to sign programmatic agreements. These agreements are meant to streamline the review process for CDBG program through the South Carolina Department of Commerce and the HOME and Neighborhood Stabilization programs from the South Carolina Housing and Finance Development Authority. Some projects under these agreements may be exempt from SHPO review. Please contact the coordinating agency or Caroline Wilson at the SHPO for more information.

4. Save the Date: Survey Workshop and Agreement Documents Workshop

September 15, 2009: Architectural Survey Workshop in Columbia, SC.

October 27 – 29, 2009: Section 106: Agreement Documents, in Columbia, SC. This advanced seminar from the National Preservation Institute focuses on memoranda of agreement and programmatic agreements under Section 106 of the National Historic

Preservation Act. Learn how to survive and thrive during the agreement process through careful analysis, clear writing, and good negotiation. Review the available tools, guidelines—alternatives and non-alternatives—to reach a favorable conclusion to the process. For registration and more information, visit www.npi.org.

November 3, 2009: Preservation 101: An Introduction to Programs and Tools in South Carolina at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History in Columbia, SC. This session will include hand-outs and lunch. Registration is \$20.00 and the deadline is October 30.